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E.O. 11652: -N/A TAGS:JA PFOR SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO FORMER PRIME MINISTER SATO FROM THE PRESIDENT

- 1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FORMER PRIME MINISTER SATO FROM THE PRESIDENT: "DEAR MR. SATO: I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE NOBEL COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO AWARD YOU THE PEACE PRIZE. I APPLAUD THAT DECISION ENTHUSIASTICALLY. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORLD PEACE AND TO GREATER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO ALL. PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS FOR THIS WELL DESERVED HONOR. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD."
- 2. FYI WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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